GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2977
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2001
CONSUMER ORGANISATIONS
KANTI SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of voluntary consumer organisations presently functioning in Bihar;

(b) whether Government have formulated any criteria for the grant/allocation of funds to these organisations;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the assistance provided to each of these organisations during the last three years;

(e) whether the Government have received any report of misuse of funds by the organisations; and

(f) if so, the action taken by the Government against each of these organisations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) : As per information available with the Department, there are 30 Voluntary Consumer Organizations (VCOs) presently functioning in Bihar. A list of these organizations is at Annexure A.

(b)&(c): VCOs which have been registered for at least three yearsand have undertaken consumer protection/awareness related activities during each of the last three years can apply for assistance from the Consumer Welfare Fund for projects which will promote consumer welfare.

(d) : A list of organizations of Bihar that have received financial assistance from the Consumer Welfare Fund during the last three years is at Annexure B.

(e) : No, Sir.

(f) : Does not arise.

ANNEXURE - `A`

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (A) OF REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2977 FOR 10/8/2001.

LIST OF VOLUNTARY CONSUMER ORGANIZATIONS PRESENTLY FUNCTIONING IN BIHAR

1.President,
Consumer Guidance Society of Jamshedpur,
Awatar Building,
Bishtupur, Jamshedpur, Bihar - 831 001.

2.President,
Akhil Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat,
Singhbhoom District Road No. 1,
Quarter No. L-4/2 Farm Area, Kadama
Jamshedpur, Bihar - 831 005.

3.President,
National Consumer`s Union for Legal Association, Laxmi Mansion Bishtpur,
Jamshedpur, Bihar - 842 001.

4.President,
Bihar Pradesh Upbhokta Sewa Sangh,
Trishul Mandir Lane, Purani Bazar,
Muzzafarpur, Bihar - 842 001.

5.President,
Mahila Upbhokta Sewa Sangh,
Gopaldas Sangat,
Prabhat Cinema Road,
Muzzafarpur, Bihar.

6.President,
Bihar Rajya Consumer Federation,
Chhatth Bhavan, Dakshini Mandiri,
Patna, Bihar - 800 001.

7.President,
Bihar Rajya Upabhokta Sangh,
24-C, Kankar Bagh Colony,
Patna, Bihar - 800 020.

8.President,
Akhil Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat-III,
A-716, Bokaro Steel City,
Bokaro, Bihar.

9.President,
National Consumer Union for Legal Association, Shimla Bhavan, Pashchimi Lohani,
Patna, Bihar 800 003.

10.President,
Akhil Bhartiya Grahk Panchayat,
F-10, Tato Colony,
Post Gamahria, Singbhum, Bihar.

11.President,
Akhil Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat,
N.F. 3/6, Maubhandar,
Singbhum, Bihar - 832 303.

12.President,
Katihar District Upabhokta Sangramme Sangh,
Mangal Bazar, Bara Chowk,
Katihar, Bihar.

13.President,
Kosi Division Consumer Protection Organization,
Nootan Press, Katihar,
Bihar - 854 105.

14.President,
Gramin Upbhokta Sagram Gram Mankari Ismil,
Post Ladorpatti,
Muzzafarpur, Bihar.

15.President,
Akhil Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat,
M-34/5, Telco Colony,

Jamshedpur, Bihar.

16.President,
Manila Upabhokta Sewa Sangh,
C-27, Punaichak,
Patna, Bihar.

17.President,
Priti Mahila Sahkari Upbhokta Bnahdar,
Abulas Lane, Machhuatoli,
Patna, Bihar.

18.President, Akhil Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat,
Grahak Bhawan, 64/2/3, Panhera Colony,
Post - Tatanagar, Jamshedpur,
Bihar.

19.President,
Akhil Bhartya Gram Panchayat,
Ramresaghar, Buxar, Bihar.

20.President,
Akhil Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat,
Binyapur Prachand Gram, Chesanchhapra,
Post Pukhari, Saran, Bihar

21.Presidenta,
Akhil Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat,
Paru Prachand, Villagae & Post,
Debaria Kothi,
Muzzafarpur, Bihar

22.President,
Akhil Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat,
Shahsupan Mohalla, Naka No. 5,
Darbhangha, Bihar

23.President,
Adkhil Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat,
Gram & Post Sidhuvedi,
Purnia, Bihar

24.President,
Akhal Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat,
Tola, Katihar, Bihar

25.President,
Akhil Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat,
Post - Viadhyanath Dham,
Deogarh, Bihar.

26.President,
Akhil Bhartiya Grahak Panchayat,
Satyamkutir, Palisaria & Marg,
Pilwarpur, Mungher, Bihar

27.President,
Centre for Consumer Study & Research,
Rental Flat No. 344,

Kankar Bagh Colony, Patna, Bihar.

28.President,
Jila Upbhokta Sangh Rohtas,
3/57, Karansarai, Post Sasaram,
District Rohtash, Bihar - 821 115.

29.President,
Chamber of Consumer`s, Grahak Bhavan,
64/2/3, Bagbera Colony,
Jamshedpur, Purvi Singhbhum, Bihar - 831 102.

30.President,
Uphokta Sanrakshan Sansthan,
Gram - Gopalpur (Purantola)
Post Mathar, District Navada, Bihar.

ANNEXURE - `B`

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (D) OF REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2977 FOR 10/8/2001.

LIST OF VOLUNTARY CONSUMER ORGANIZATIONS OF BIHAR THAT RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM CONSUMER WELFARE FUND DURING LAST THREE YEARS

(Amount in Rupees)

S.No.	Name of the Organization	Year	Amount sanctioned
1.	Rural Ladies Welfare Society, Village-Dharampur, Post-Nikashi, Via-Pindharuch, Distt. Darabhanga,	1998-99	27,000
2.	Jan Jagaran Samiti, Yarpur, N.C. Ghose Lane, Near - Kailash Bhawan, M.O. - Yarpur, Post-G.P.O., Patna-800001,	1998-99	8,100
3.	Lok Manglam, Mohalla-Gudri, P.O.-Laheriasarai, Distt. - Darbhanga.	1998-99	22,500
4.	Seva Sansthan, C/o Rambilash Roy, (Chandwara) Kanhauli Math Road, Po.-Ramna, Dist. Muzaffarpur,	1998-99	18,000
5.	Vikasayan, Vill. P.O. Sheikhpur, Akharaghat, Muzaffarpur,	1998-1999	22,500
6.	Daroga Prasad Ray Mahila Prashikshan Evam Audyogik		

Kendra, Sutihar,
Nawadah (Saran) 1999-2000 27,000

7. Mahila Avam Bal Vikas Kendra,
Jayprakash Nagar,
Patna-800001, 1999-2000 13,500

8. North Bihar Samaj Kalyan
Sangathan Paigamberpur
Via-Silout,
Dist-Muzaffarpur, 1999-2000 22,500

9. Radhika Sewa Sansthan,
Vill.-Partapu,
P.O. Mehsi(thana),
Distt. East Champaran, 1999-2000 22,500

10. Bhartiya Gramothan Avan
Janhit Seva Sansthan,
Bokaro (Bihar) 2000-2001 45,000